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1 AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 3387

2 AMENDMENT NO. _____. Amend House Bill 3387 by replacing
3 everything after the enacting clause with the following:

4 "Section 5. The School Code is amended by adding Section
5 27-23.9a as follows:

6 (105 ILCS 5/27-23.9a new)
7 (Section scheduled to be repealed on December 31, 2013)
8 Sec. 27-23.9a. School Bullying Prevention Task Force.

9 (a) In this Section, "Task Force" means the School Bullying
10 Prevention Task Force.

11 (b) The Task Force is created and charged with exploring
12 the causes and consequences of bullying in schools in this
13 State, identifying promising practices that reduce incidences
14 of bullying, highlighting training and technical assistance
15 opportunities for schools to effectively address bullying,
16 evaluating the effectiveness of schools' current anti-bullying

1 policies and other bullying prevention programs, and other
2 related issues.

3 (c) Within 60 days after the effective date of this
4 amendatory Act of the 97th General Assembly, the State
5 Superintendent of Education shall appoint 15 members to the
6 Task Force. The membership of the Task Force shall include
7 representatives of State agencies whose work includes bullying
8 prevention or intervention; statewide organizations that focus
9 on violence or bullying prevention or intervention; teachers
10 and management personnel from at least 3 school districts;
11 academics who conduct research on bullying, its consequences to
12 students in grades K through 12, or effective strategies for
13 preventing or addressing bullying; a current high school or
14 college student who has experienced bullying; and others at the
15 State Superintendent's discretion. Members of the Task Force
16 shall serve without compensation.

17 (d) The State Board of Education shall provide technical
18 assistance for the work of the Task Force.

19 (e) No later than December 30, 2013, the Task Force shall
20 submit a report to the Governor and the General Assembly on any
21 recommendations for preventing and addressing bullying in
22 schools in this State and a proposed timeline for meeting the
23 Task Force's charges identified in this Section.

24 (f) This Section is repealed on December 31, 2013.

25 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon

1 becoming law.".